MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഫസ്റ്റ് ക്ലാസിൽ പാസാകുന്നതു നോക്കിയാണോ കുട്ടികളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതു?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I have explained the full details of the selection by means of a written examination and a *viva.voce*, in the course of the budget discussion on the University demand. We did not take into account the previous examination qualifications. We examined them in two ways and the selections were made on the basis of the combined results.

Construction of bunds in Shertala.

317 * MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they sanctioned any amount for constructing three bunds and deepening a canal in Shertala for the betterment of *Karinilams* there, as a result of the deputation of the owners of such fields to the Dewan of Travancore;

(*b*) if so, what is the amount so sanctioned; and

(*c*) whether any amount has been spent for the purpose and when?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR:

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 10,000—in 1113 for improving the southern half of Karaathodu and for tidal bunds.
Rs. 6,000 for Anthakara azhi bar
Rs. 714 for Palluveli bund
Rs. 854 for Penady bund
} Every year.

(c) No amount is spent for improving Karaathodu as land acquisition is not yet completed.
The other amounts are being spent every year.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Sir, may I know whether the representation made by the owners of the Karinilams was for making permanent bunds?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know why that prayer was not sanctioned?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Sir, the making of permanent bunds would be a costly affair. An estimate for Rs. 18,000 odd has been prepared for some works in this connection.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether this recurring expenditure is not a costly affair?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: At present we are spending only Rs. 8,000 odd for the temporary bounds including the Anthakarazhi Bar.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know the approximate estimate for erecting permanent bunds?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Sir, the cost of erecting the two permanent bunds mentioned by the honourable member will be about Rs. 35,000,

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